GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:114
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
NEW NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a new national sports policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be announced and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 114 27.11.2000 REGARDING NEW NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY ASKED BY SHRI P.S. GADHAVI AND SHRIMATI JAYA B.THAKKAR

(a) A new draft Sports Policy has been formulated.

(b) The salient features of the draft Policy are as under:

(i) Broadbasing of Sports and Promotion of excellence;

(ii) up-gradation and development of infrastructure;

(iii) support to the National Sports Federations and other appropriate bodies;

(iv) strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;

(v) incentives to sports persons;

(vi) enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;

(vii) involvement of the Corporate Sector in sports promotion; and

(viii) creation of greater awareness to promote sports mindedness in the public at large.

(c) The draft New National Sports Policyis under finalisation and will be announced in due course. The policy will be implemented from the date of its being finally approved.